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Our Case No. 10519-29

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
Vyvoda et al.)		
Serial No.: 09/918,853)	Examiner:	F. Toledo
Filed: July 30, 2001)	Group Art Unit:	2823
For: Process for Fabricating a Dielectric)		
Film Using Plasma Oxidation)		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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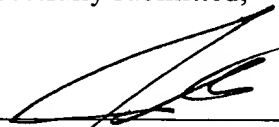
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 9, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-24, 35-40, and 55-153. A check for the \$330.00 Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed, as well as a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time.

Dated: April 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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